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- 1 The motor pool of the RIGA MVD was located on Export Street on the eastern bank of the Rvina River, in the vicinity of the commercial harbor. The motor pool had about fifty motor vehicles, mostly of German origin and four trucks of Soviet origin. The motor pool was operated by German *Uls* who were supervised by some AGOs and DE of the MVD. [redacted] remembered that Col VRASHEIN, in charge of all PW camps in the Latvian SSR, and Maj RSTEBURIA were assigned to the RIGA MVD.

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2. a. The RIGA MVD office was located in a large horseshoe-shaped building between Kreshchatik Street and Karolenka Street.
- b. About 150 officers, 1,500 troops, and 250 auxiliary personnel (mostly women) were employed in this office.
- c. The town headquarters, the motor transport inspectorate, the court, the jail, and two archives in Kiev, and all police and MVD offices and units located within a 65-mile radius were subordinate to the RIGA MVD office.
- d. Col RUDENKO, brother of General RUDENKO (member of the Allied Military Court in RUSSIA), was chief of the RIGA MVD office until the fall of 1948.
- e. The following officers were known [redacted] Col LITSIN, Col RSHKOV, Maj MARIATSKA, Capt KLUTSKO.
- f. The MVD office personnel wore civilian clothes or uniforms with green bordered, yellow epaulets and a black ribbon around the cap. Most of the office's motor vehicles were of US origin.

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3. a. The MIKOLAYEV MVD office was designated "U MVD" (Upravleniye MVD) and was located in a large, rectangular building at 23 Hornovska Street. About one hundred officers were assigned to this office, including Col KURSHININOV, Chief of the MVD of this office; Lt Col ZAKAROV, Dpty Chief; Maj SMIRIDOV; Chief of the Militia; Maj ALIBALI and 2d Lt BARSKI, both assigned to the administration of PW camps. The personnel of the MVD office included about 150 to 200 men and women.

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b. [REDACTED] MVD office to be an operational district subordinate to an operational sector in KIEV or ODESSA. A change in superior headquarters may have taken place in December 1948. The town headquarters, the court, the PJ administration in MIKOLAYEV, and all MVD and police offices located in certain neighboring raions were under the MIKOLAYEV MVD office. The main task of the MVD office was the surveillance of the political reliability of the civilian population. For this reason, one or two MVD officers were assigned to each militia office.

c. The personnel of the MVD office wore red-bordered, yellow epaulets and blue caps with a red ribbon.

d. Most of the motor vehicles of the MVD were of German and US make.

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